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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform members, families, guardians, advocates, providers, and other stakeholders about the application of the waiver transition services to the Service Plan Authorization Limit (SPAL) for the Home and Community Based Services Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waiver.

Information:

In April 2011, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) implemented a demonstration program, Colorado Choice Transitions (CCT), which provides services to members residing in long-term care facilities to help with transitioning to more cost-effective community settings to receive services. The Department saw great success with this program, successfully transitioning about 500 members to the community.

To continue providing support to individuals who would like to transition to the community, the Department developed a plan to sustain the CCT program and include certain transition services within existing adult HCBS waivers. The Department sought and ultimately received legislative approval through House Bill 18-1326 to include four

transition services in six HCBS waiver programs, with the necessary funds appropriated, starting January 1, 2019.

Members on the HCBS-SLS waiver may access the following services, when the eligibility criteria found at [10 CCR 2505-10 8.533](#), is met:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Life Skills Training
- Peer Mentorship
- Transition Setup

These services are *excluded* from the SPAL. However, the services are included in the overall Authorization Limit of \$52,938.31 for the waiver.

Attachment(s):

None

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